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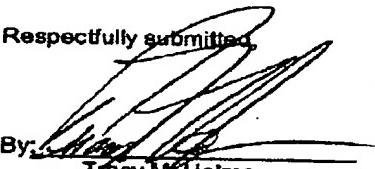
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Box Fee Amendment  
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December 22, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 3 months for responding to the outstanding Office action dated 06/20/2003 from September 20, 2003 to and including December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 to Apex Juris, pllc deposit account, number 50-2069 for the extension for reply within the third month. Please charge any other fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the same account.

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